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MEXICO FOR CAO J. INMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF EXCHANGE OF PERSONS PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE 154691 B. PANAMA 4283 C. MEXICO 10147

1. REF. A INDICATED CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED GAO TEAM
VISIT MID JULY. TEAM VISIT RESCHEDULED SO GAO REPS.
F. MATTERS, M. BLAKE AND T. HAMMOND WILL ARRIVE MEXICO
CITY ON JUNE 26, 1978, AT 1150 ON PA 502.

2. GAO REPS WILL ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE WORK IN ONE WEEK.
GAO REPS UNDERSTAND LIMITATION ON TIME OF CAO AND EXCHANGES
OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING BILATERAL CULTURAL
MEETINGS.

3. FOLLOWING WORK IN MEXICO GAO REPS WILL PROCEED TO
GUATEMALA. AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA WILL BE ADVISED OF
DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DESIRED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
BY PHONE FROM MEXICO. GUATEMALA SHOULD CANCEL HOTEL
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RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM STARTING JUNE 26.

4. REF. A REQUESTED ALSO ADDITIONAL INFO ON REVIEW.
GAO PLANS TO OBTAIN INFO ON SELECTION PRCCSS,
ORIENTATION/RECEPTIONS OF EXCHANGES, ASSISTANCE TO
EXCHANGEES, DEBRIEFING OF EXCHANGEES FOLLOWING SOJOURN,
FOLLOWUP POLICY FOR EXCHANGEES AND TO THE EXTENT DATA

IS AVAILABLE IMPACT OF PROGRAM. GAO ALSO PLANS TO
OBTAIN INFO ON THE REPEAT GRANTEES AND STUDENT RENEWALS,
RELATIVE VALUE AMONG CATEGORIES OF EXCHANGES, WHETHER
FOREIGN STUDENTS RETURN HOME, COORDINATION WITH OTHER
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, REGIONAL PROGRAMS, COORDINATION
AND/OR INTEGRATION WITH OTHER U.S. ASSISTANCE, COST
SHARING ASPECT WITH PARTICIPANTS, COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN AND AMONG THOSE INVOLVED IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM,
PLANNING FOR USE OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR LECTURES; TRAVEL
ONLY GRANTS; ALLOWANCES; EXTENT, FREQUENCY, AND
CAUSES OF STUDENT FAILURES; BALANCE BETWEEN U.S. AND
FOREIGN NATIONALS; ADHERENCE TO ITENEARIES OF INTER-
NATIONAL VISITORS; AND WHERE APPLICABLE, FOLLOWUP ON
RECOMMENDATIONS OF BINATIONAL COMMISSIONS.MOORE

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